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Examining Group 1644

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit : 1644
Examiner : Amy DeCloux
Applicants : Pluckthun, Andreas et al.
Application No.: 09/232,290 Confirmation No.: 198
Filed : January 15, 1999
For : IMMUNOGLOBULIN SUPER FAMILY DOMAINS
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the December 5, 2000 Final Official Action in the above-identified application. Applicants are filing this Reply within the three-month statutory period which ends on March 5, 2001, therefore no additional fees are required. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments presented herein, consider the arguments regarding the outstanding objections and rejections, and allow the claims to issue.

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